

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROP SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

Call to Order: By **SEN. BOB KEENAN**, on January 14, 1999 at 7:30 A.M., in Room 108 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Chuck Swysgood, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Delila Croucher, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Connie Welsh, OBPP
Bob Andersen, OBPP

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): Human and Community Service Division
Executive Action: 1998 base budget for the Director's Office; 1998 Base Budget for the Quality Assurance Division; 1998 base budget for the Mental Health Access plan; Total Statewide present Law adjustments; MCDC PL Inflation; TIER Software OTO; Galen Sale; State Incentive Grant; Committee Bill to increase the gambling tax; Gambling Treatment

The Committee received public testimony from Cheryl Wilson representing Turning Point.

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Bill Mathews, from Turning Point and a Prevention Specialist for the Flagship Project, gave testimony regarding prevention approach, risk factors and protective factors.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.8 - 24.8}

Charlotte Rodarte gave individual case testimony regarding the Turning Point Program.

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Aspen Clause gave individual case testimony regarding the Turning Point Program.

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Brenda Desmond, from the Missoula Youth Drug Court, spoke briefly on the responsibility of participants in the program. **EXHIBIT(jhh10a01)EXHIBIT(jhh10a02)**

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 2.8}

DeAnna West gave individual case testimony regarding Turning Point.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.8 - 6.4}

Leah Kline gave individual case testimony regarding Turning Point.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.4 - 10.8}

Jeannie Roberts gave individual case testimony regarding Turning Point.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.8 - 12.8}

Greg Bessette gave individual case testimony regarding Turning Point.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12.8 - 19}

Ronald Daniels gave individual case testimony regarding Turning Point.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19 - 25.3}

Cyndi Wood gave individual case testimony regarding Turning Point.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.3 - 33}

Peg Shea gave brief testimony on the Turning Point Program.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.3 - 11}

Lois Steinbeck presented an overview of pages B-80, 83, 96, 99, covering tables 22 and 24 of the *Budget Analysis 2001 Biennium: Agency Budgets - Volume 1*. **EXHIBIT(jhh10a03)EXHIBIT(jhh10a04)**
Various issues were discussed.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11 - 32}

Motion/Vote: Sen. Swysgood moved to accept the 1998 base budget for the Director's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: Sen. Swysgood moved to accept the 1998 base budget for the Quality Assurance Division. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: Sen. Swysgood moved to accept the 1998 base budget for the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division. Motion carried 5-1 with Rep. Cobb voting no.

Motion/Vote: Sen. Swysgood moved that the Total Statewide Present Law Adjustments be accepted. Motion carried 5-1 with Rep. Cobb voting no.

Motion/Vote: Rep. Barnhart moved to accept the MCDC PL Inflation. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: Rep. Cobb moved to approve TIER Software OTO. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: Rep. Cobb moved to approve the Galen Sale. Motion carried 5-1 with Waterman voting no.

Motion/Vote: Rep. Barnhart moved to accept the Substance Abuse Prevention Increase. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3 - 25}

Motion/Vote: Sen. Swysgood moved to accept NP State Incentive Grant and appropriating funding for the 4.0 FTE as one time only. Motion carried 5-1 with Cobb voting no.

Motion/Vote: Sen. Waterman moved to request a committee bill to increase the gambling tax. Motion failed 3-3 with Kasten, Keenan, and Swysgood voting no.

Motion/Vote: Rep. Cobb moved to approve 1.3 million dollars for gambling treatment from the state Special Revenue Account. Motion failed 2-4 with Barnhart and Cobb voting aye.

Motion/Vote: Rep. Cobb moved to approve 1.3 million dollars for gambling treatment from the General Fund. Motion failed 1-5 with Cobb voting aye.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.4 - 15}

Hank Hudson, from the Human and Community Service Division, gave a presentation. Rules for TANF Fund Expenditures and Transfers were discussed. **EXHIBIT(jhh10a05)** Maintenance of Effort Rules were addressed and reviewed. **EXHIBIT(jhh10a06)** A TANF summary covering Expenditure/Balance Estimates was also discussed.

EXHIBIT(jhh10a07)

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Witness Statements were addressed to the committee.

EXHIBIT(jhh10a08)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:38 A.M.

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman

DELILA CROUCHER, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (jhh10aad)